

THE BENJAMIN CHURCH HOUSE  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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1249 NORTH FRANKLIN PLACE, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

"BENJAMIN CHURCH HOUSE"  
Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

Mrs. Louise Bienzel (Owner)

Erected - 1843

Architect - Unknown

Builder - Benjamin Church (A carpenter)

The present condition is poor. The building sets on its original foundation. It is one story in height.

The basement walls are of brick and the rest of the structure, including the roof, is of wood.

This typical example of the Greek Revival type of architecture was built by an Englishman who settled first in the eastern states before he emigrated to Milwaukee. Unlike many structures of this period, it is but one story in height. There is little more that can be said of this as an example of early day work, as it speaks for itself.

The above information was gathered from the records from the present day owner.

Alexander Carl Guth  
District Officer

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